

Subject No. 376.
Opening out certain roads.

Summary of discussion.—Orders are requested for opening out the undermentioned roads from the Local Funds for the convenience of the public:—

(1) A road from Talkad to Sante Marahalli *via* Tadi Malangi.

(2) A road from Talkad to Malvalli to join the Bangalore-Kollegal road near Murati Basappa's temple commencing from Sargur on the Seringapatam-Sivasamudra road (a distance of 6 or 7 miles).

(3) A branch road from Mysore-Talkad road to Kollegal commencing from near Hiriyur-Madapur.

There is only a trace of a road as far as the limits of Kaliyur, but it is untrafficable for want of repairs, causing much inconvenience to the large number of travellers going to Madeswara Betta and other places.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for disposal.

Subject No. 377.
Reduction of tax on backyards, &c., at Talkad.

Summary of discussion.—The residents of Talkad complain that the rates of tax imposed at the taluk and the Huzur Jamabandi on backyards and vacant sites within the limits of that village are higher than the rates of wet and garden assessment, and they pray for reduction of the same. Talkad not being a town, it is requested that the tax may be reduced subject to revision by the Municipal Board after a Municipality is established at the place as already prayed for.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to General Subject No. 99 above.

Subject No. 378.
Excavation of a branch channel from Chikka Devarayasagar channel.

Summary of discussion.—A branch channel may be excavated from the Chikka Devarayasagar channel to feed the Hirod tank. It will bring all the dry lands on either side under wet cultivation and make villages round about populous.

Reply of Government.—This must lie over till the requirements of existing lands are fully met.

Subject No. 379.
A ward for in-patients in the Dispensary at Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—The present dispensary at Seringapatam has no ward for in-patients. A ward may be constructed. The present school building being best suited for the purpose, it may be converted into a dispensary and the dispensary building into quarters for the Medical Officer.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Senior Surgeon, Deputy Commissioner, and Inspector General of Education for investigation.

Subject No. 380.
A flight of steps to Krishnarajpete tank.

Summary of discussion.—The stone revetment of the Krishnarajpete tank is loose and shaky. A flight of steps may be ordered to be built.